

## W. C. T. U. Column.

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W. C. T. U. WATCHWORDS:  
ORGANIZE! EDUCATE! AGITATE!

W. C. T. U. PRINCIPLES:  
Total Abstinence: Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic; One Standard of Morals for Men and Women; Home Protection; Equal Suffrage; and the Teaching of Scientific Temperance in Public Schools.

### A Thunderbolt of Truth.

I have read of a town meeting in Pennsylvania, says one, where the question of license was to be decided. As the question was about to be put, there arose from one corner of the room a miserable female, wrinkled and gaunt, and, stretching out her arms, in a shrill voice she cried:

"Look upon me! You all know me, or once did. You all know I was mistress of the best farm in the township. You all know, too, I had one of the best—the most devoted of husbands. You all know I had five noble-hearted industrious sons. Where are they now? Doctor, where are they now? You all know. You all know they lie in a row, side by side, in yonder churchyard, filling drunkards' graves! They were all taught to believe that temperate drinking was safe; excess ought to be avoided—but they never acknowledged excess.

"But I saw a general change coming over my family and prospects, with dismay and horror; I felt that we were all to be overwhelmed in one common ruin. I tried to ward off the blow; I tried to break the spell, the delusive spell in which the benefits of temperate drinking had involved my husband and sons. I begged, I prayed; but the odds were against me."

And with her arms flung high and her tall form stretched to its utmost, and her voice raised to an unearthly pitch, she exclaimed:

"I shall soon stand before the judgment seat of God; I shall meet you there, you false guides, and be a witness against you all!" She spoke and vanished. But when the chairman put the question, "Shall any license be granted for the sale of spirituous liquors?" the response was unanimous—"No!"—The Vanguard.

### Indirect Cost of Drink.

The indirect expense must also be counted. It has been computed that 1,500,000 men and women are daily either mentally or physically disabled for work as the result of drinking. In addition to this, let us compute the public expense for the extra numbers of the judiciary, the police force, the jails, the prisons, the poorhouses and the insane asylums. The value of grain wasted, and the labor used in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, although already included in the annual drink bill, should again be added, inasmuch as it would increase the wealth of the country if put into some useful business. The total cost of alcohol to the United States directly and indirectly can not be less than \$3,500,000,000 per year.—Ez.

### A Convert Who Knows.

One of the men who has radically changed his views on the liquor question is Acting Chief of Police Malone. When prohibition was first in force, Malone was strongly opposed to it personally, though he expressed himself ready to carry out his sworn duty as an officer of the law. One day last week an acquaintance who stood for saloons was talking to the acting chief, and, voicing a desire to see the return of the bootleggers, Malone broke in: "No, we don't want saloons any more. The people are far better off without them."

When the city was wet the patrol driver was compelled to remain on duty till 11 o'clock. Now he goes home at 5. When the saloons were here the department had to keep officers around most of the time to see that they were closed on time and to help get the drunks out. The patrol wagon had to make a trip almost every evening to gather in the fighting bootleggers and bring them to the station.

Under present conditions there is a much cleaner city, more sober men and much less lawlessness. Prohibition has made good. No policeman wants to see a return to the disagreeable conditions of the open saloon with its bunch of booze fighters. Empty jails most of the time speak for themselves.

—Lincoln (Neb.) News.

### The Separation.

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must be 40 feet apart, but morally they are already as far apart as honesty and robbery, purity and debauchery, virtue and vice. Spiritually they are as distant from each other as God and Satan, as heaven and hell. No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God. —Michigan Presbyterian.

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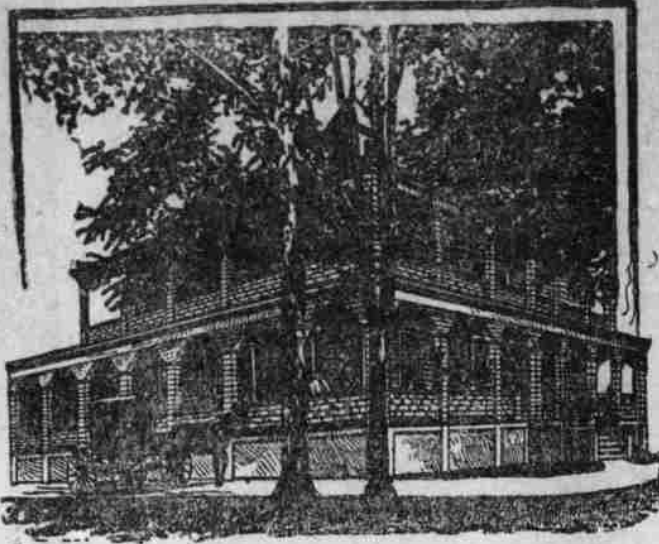
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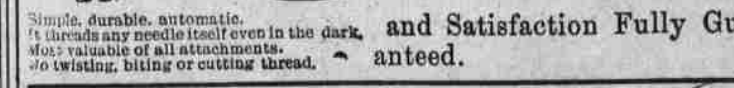
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